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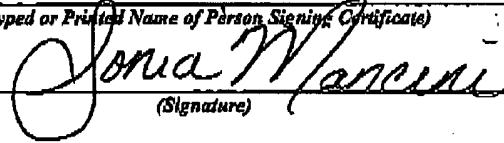
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
**PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. §121**

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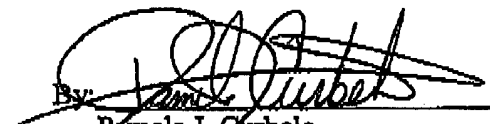
This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 9, 2004. The Examiner contends that: Group I, Claims 1-29, drawn to a spin coating process using at least one solvent, classified in Class 427, subclass 240; Group II, Claims 30-34, drawn to a spin coating process using first and second speeds and dispensing in an arc translation, classified in Class 427, subclass 240; Group III, Claim 35, drawn to a spin coated product made by a process using first and second speeds and dispensing in an arc translation, classified in Class 428, subclass 64.2; Group IV, Claim 36, drawn to a spin coated product made by a process using at least one solvent, classified in Class 428, subclass 64.2. Pursuant to MPEP §§806.04, 806.05(c), 806.05(d), 808.01, and 35 U.S.C. §121 the Examiner requires restriction between Groups I, II, III and IV.

Accordingly, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Group I, with traverse. This election is being made without prejudice to Applicants' rights with respect to Claims 30-36, Groups II, III and IV, including the right to file divisional application(s) thereon.

If there are any charges with respect to this Restriction Requirement, or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 07-0862.

Respectfully submitted,

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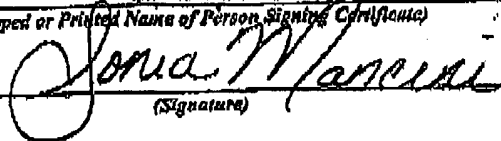
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